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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO FONMIN ON BUGGING ALLEGATIONS

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1. CONCUR FULLY IN YOUR APPROACH TO FONMIN TO
REAFFIRM OUR DENIAL OF BLUE HOUSE BUGGING. IN YOUR
DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT YOU ARE
SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTION AND OF COURSE REFER TO
EMPHATIC ASSURANCES CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR HAHM OCTOBER
29 THAT SUCH BUGGING HAD NEVER OCCURRED.

2. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD FIND EARLY OCCASION TO IN-
FORMALLY CONVEY TO BLUE HOUSE SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE
AUTHORIZED APPROACH TO FONMIN PARK. FOR OUR PART, WE
INTEND TO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO AMBASSADOR HAHM ON
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HIS RETURN DECEMBER 19 FROM WEST COAST TRIP IN ORDER TO
MAKE RECORD CLEAR HERE ALSO AS TO OUR EXPLICIT ASSURANCE
THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO BUGGING OF PRESIDENT PARK'S
CONVERSATIONS.

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